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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1478-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Bernhard NIESWANDT ) Group Art Unit: 1644  
Serial No.: 10/702,039 ) Examiner: Maher M. Haddad  
Filed: November 6, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 7427  
For: MEDICAMENT FOR THE )  
PROTECTION AGAINST )  
THROMBOTIC DISEASES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 12, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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